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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Bill J. Pope, et al.

Examiner: Lenard A. Footland

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For: BEARINGS, RACES AND COMPONENTS THEREOF HAVING DIAMOND AND OTHER SUPERHARD SURFACES

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT  
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Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action dated January 31, 2006 which imposed a restriction requirement.

Applicants elect Group I, and the species represented by Figures 2A-1 and 2A-2. The claims readable on that species are: claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, and 57.